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SUBJ: ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS AT EC SUMMIT

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1. ACTG FONMIN MUSA TOLD AMB DEC 14 THAT FONMIN KHALID
HAD FLOWN DIRECTLY FROM NAIROBI TO LONDON DEC 13 TO JOIN
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OTHER FIVE ARAB FONMINS WHO PLANNING APPROACH WESTERN
EUROPEAN COUNTRIES RE MIDEAST PROBLEM. MUSA OPINED
FONMINS WOULD EXPRESS APPRECIATION EUROPEAN ATTITUDE
RE ARAB/ISRAELI PROBLEM AND THOUGHT PRESENTATION WOULD
BE SIMILAR VIEWS EXPRESSED BY SAG OIL MINISTER YAMANI
AND HIS ALGERIAN COLLEAGUE DURING THEIR RECENT SWING.
MUSA ADDED JAPANESE ATTITUDE HAD BEEN GRATIFYING BUT
DUTCH WERE "ARROGANT". HE WONDERED WHY NETHERLANDS
COULD NOT ADOPT POSITION PARALLEL THAT OF TOKYO. AMB
COMMENTED PERSONALLY THAT OIL WEAPON IS TWO-EDGED
SWORD. WITH PEACE CONFERENCE SCHEDULED BEGIN DEC 18
(STATE 244474) WOULD SEEM APPROPRIATE FOR ARABS NOW
SHEATH SWORD IN ORDER DEVELOP ADDITIONAL PUBLIC SUPPORT
IN WEST. MUSA OPINED ARABS MIGHT DECIDE THERE WOULD
BE NO FURTHER REDUCTIONS.
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